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*Promoting Investment, Trade
Competitiveness, and Economic
Growth in West Africa*

Trade & Transport Enabling Environment

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Trade Moves Along Corridors

The Trade and Transport Enabling Environment (TTEE) efforts support growth in trade especially in project value chains by addressing intra and extra-regional trade constraints. TTEE activities support reforms to encourage investment and professionalization of the haulage sector to promote efficiency to lower transportation costs. The TTEE team works with and through partners to promote reforms to policies, regulations and practices in order to improve regional trade.

Collaborating with Partners

TTEE works with Regional Partners, Governments and other International Donor Organizations to address obstacles to trade and transportation of identified value chains. Some key partners are:

- Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
- West African Monetary Union (UEMOA)
- Borderless Alliance
- Governments
- Other International Donor Organizations

Corridor Approach

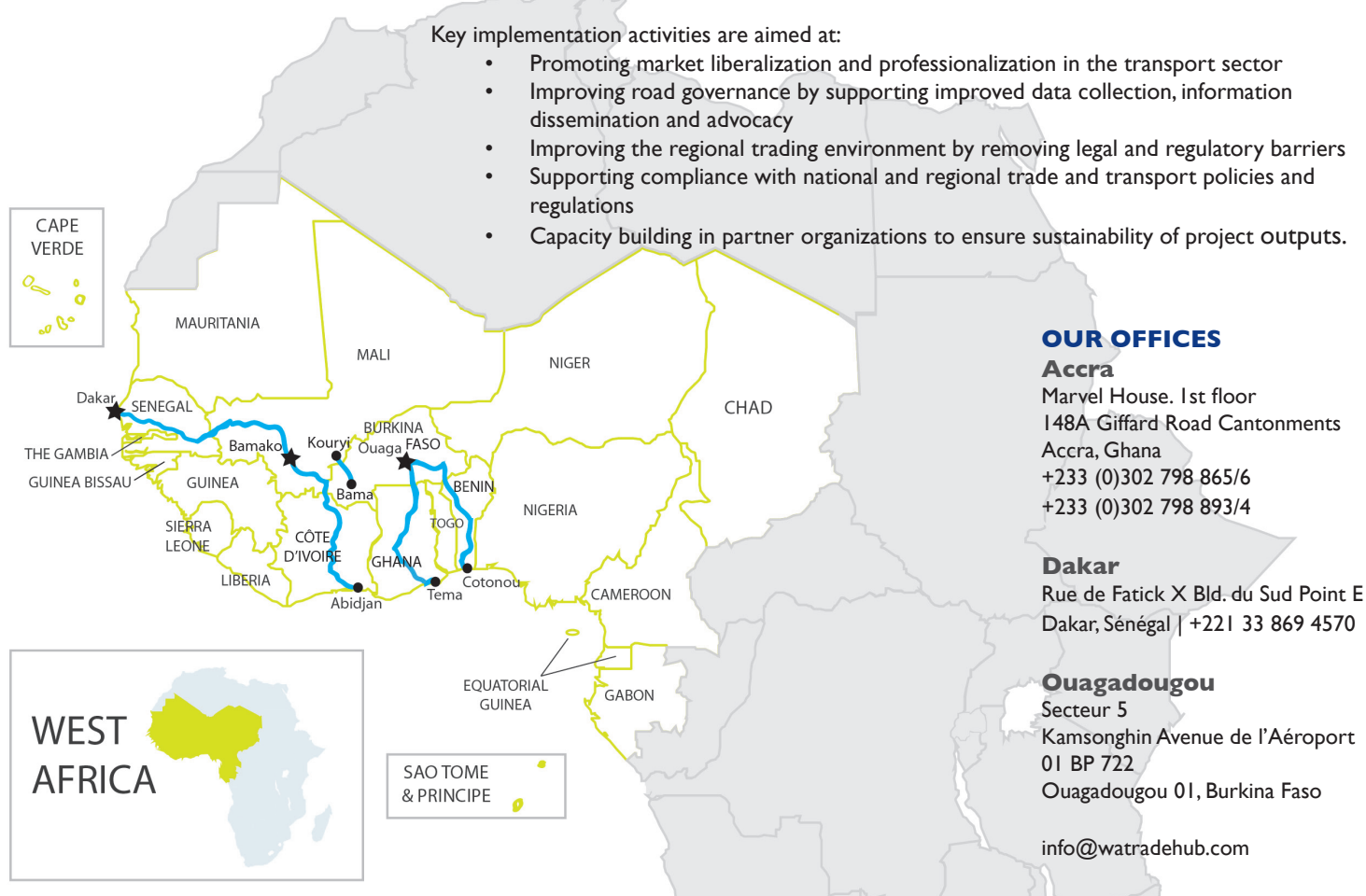
Our focus corridors support both regional staple food trade and global value chains development in both directions:

- Tema (Ghana) - Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)
- Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) - Bamako (Mali)
- Dakar (Senegal) - Bamako (Mali)
- Cotonou (Benin) - Parakou (Benin) - Fada N'Gourma (Burkina Faso)
- Ouaga (Burkina Faso)
- Bama (Burkina Faso) - Koury (Mali)

TTEE also supports regional initiatives beyond these corridors to promote trade and transport facilitation throughout the region.

Key implementation activities are aimed at:

- Promoting market liberalization and professionalization in the transport sector
- Improving road governance by supporting improved data collection, information dissemination and advocacy
- Improving the regional trading environment by removing legal and regulatory barriers
- Supporting compliance with national and regional trade and transport policies and regulations
- Capacity building in partner organizations to ensure sustainability of project outputs.



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